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AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

10,000 Chinese Swallowed Up by Sea. Victoria, (B. C.) special: The steamer Tartar which recently arrived from the orient brought the news from Shanghai that the loss of life of natives of the island saw before. at the mouth of the Yaigtse river as a reabout twenty miles from Woosung, suf- persons were injured. fered much from the typhoon, nearly all the inhabitants having been swept away. arrested George F. Sulzback in Pitts-The islands have only been inhabited a burg for operating a "get-rich-quick" short time, comparatively speaking, as they are of recent formation, and are not much above high water mark. It is reported that nearly ten thousand people have been drowned on these two islands ming island itself has not suffered much, being safe above the high water mark.

Terrible Conditions in Moscow. used sabres and rifles, firing point blank into the riotors. The authorities issued a proclamation giving the police absolute power to prevent assemblages. Many of those arrested were made to run the gauntlet of a double line of Cossacks in a long, narrow court yard, the soldiers brutally beating them with knouts and the butts of

at the end of the line. Noted Educator Under Arrest.

in the country, is under arrest, following years a trusted employe of Halle & high wind was blowing, which carried forgery. The jury which is now in ses- er in Harlem. He is about 25 years old. joining the lumber yards, destroying sion, has been examining the books of the Leonard told the police that he conceiv- about seventy-five small dwelling houses. Peoria school board. Within a compara- ed the idea of the theft three or four About 40,000,000 feet of lumber was detively brief space of time a shortage of months ago and had been planning dur-\$75,000 was discovered and the further dis- ing that time to execute it and show how covery was made that the peculations have easy such a scheme could be practiced under control. The homeless people were been extending over a long term of years. on the banks of New York. The shortage, it is said, will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Street Car Men Buy Autos. The national convention of street railway employes, held at Chicago, has appropriated \$20,000 for the purchase of ten automobiles to be used by the union to convey passengers wherever there is a street car strike, the profits from which is to go back into the defense fund, where the \$20,000 came from. The union owns

Costly Forest Fires in Catifornia. above Santa Barbara, Cal., are raging. atoms and the building was destroyed. The flames swept over a space five miles long and three miles wide, extending along the foothills. Fires are now burning the densely covered valleys and the mountainsides. The flames have burned over thirty ranches and destroyed houses, barns and other buildings on twelve farms. The loss to the ranchers in buildings alone is

Fatal Automobile Accident. Walter Palmer of Athens was instantly killed, Chaffeur Blake of Kalamazoo was fatally injured, and Mrs. Walter Palmer and her daughter, Frances, were badly bruised in an automobile accident two and one-half miles west of Athens, Mich. The automobile while traveling at good speed swerved out of the road into a marsh

and capsized. Fire in Colorado Mine.

A defective electrical generator started a destructive fire at the Fremont coal mine, near Florence, Col. All the buildings, including the shaft houses were destroyed. Fifty men were working in the mine at the time the fire started, but all were resened live through the air shaft. No estimate of the financial loss has been made,

Three Killed in Wreck. Three men were killed, one man was in- to the railroads in this State. be shot as the result of a collision at the the Pennsylvania railroad a quarter of a men are thrown out of employment. mile south of Millersburg, Pa.

Death Penalty for Assault. The jury in the case of W. R. Fletcher, a white man charged with criminal assault on Mary Gladder, a German girl at Russelville, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death.

Bloody Tragedy at Marion. Ind., shot and fatally wounded his wife spector in the street department at \$65 Maud Gregg, and then shot and killed a month.

Natural Gas Near Michigan City. A strong flow of natural gas was struck east of Michigan City, Ind., by workmen who are sinking a well for drinking water. Of tions have already been taken on property in the vicinity of the gas pocket and

wells will be sunk at once. Cholera Epidemic in Manila. Cholera is again epidemic in Manila according to advices received at Washington. The authorities are hampered in combatting the disease by the attitude of the natives who endeavor to conceal cases

and avade the onarantine regulations. Asks for New Tax Law. Tax laws of Missouri are declared to be a menace to business and moral life by the St. Louis grand jury which has been investigating tax dodging, and the enactment of a new statute is recom-

Slain in Texas Home. Mrs. A. J. Conditt, a daughter of 13 and three boys from 6 to 10 years old, were murdered at their home near Eona, Texas. The mother and daught a were brutally disfigured. A baby was the Virginia from the Northwest.
only one left alive. All of them seem-

EASTERN.

Workmen digging in New York found large meteorite. The will of Jacob Litt, the theatrical manager, filed in New York, disposed of

an estate of almost \$250,000. Massachusetts Republicans in State convention in Boston declared for tariff revision and nominated a ticket headed by Curtis Guild, Jr.

Alleging that union men are being ousted the 500 employes of Morea colliery of the Dodson Coal Company, Mahanoy City, Pa., struck.

Frederick E. Carlton, Brooklyn bigamist, was given a 19-year sentence and n mob of his old neighbors sought to yuch him as be left court.

New York police have decided that Harry Leonard, the boy who robbed the National City Bank of \$359,000 21st 28th 5 5th. (=) 13th. worth of securities by means of a forged check, had no accomplices. William R. Hearst was nominated for

AND PRESENT Mayor of New York unanimously by more than 3,500 men who attended the meeting of the Municipal Ownership League in Grand Central Palace. A great commercial war against the United States by combined Europe is

prophesied by G. H. Anderson, president of the Pittsburg Chami ar of Commerce, who says the tariff must be re-Hugh Hamilton, a pottery manufacturer of Greensboro, Pa., was shot and

mortally wounded in a crowded hotel dining room in Pittsburg by Anthony W. Oleson, whom Hamilton says he never | 000. The fire started in the basement The Baltimore and Ohio Fairmont ex- from spontaneous combustion.

sult of the typhoon at the beginning of press, for Pittsburg, was derailed at September was tremendous. To the east Round Bottom, eight miles north of of Tamagming, two islands, one called Morgantown, Pa. The accident was due, that city's schools and prominent in ed-Yawoshwa, the other Shipowasba, di tant it is said, to spreading rails. Eighteen

concern, who, upon being indicted, escaped to New York, where he was arrested, but jumped his bail.

Henry Lear, former president of the and on smaller islands adjacent. Tamag- Doylestown, Pa., National Bank, was convicted of willful misapplication of the funds of the institution. Pending an appeal bail was increased from \$7,500 to of State of Iowa, has resigned as consul \$10,000. This was Lear's third trial.

Special dispatches from Moscow state William Flatley, an expert swimmer, a few weeks of work. He has written that many persons were killed or wounded who had won medals in swimming con- to friends in Washington complaining of ing the purchase in the rioting on the Tverskoy boulevard tests, was found drowned in the Monon- the mode of the life of the Chinese. He at the site of the monument to the poet, gahela river at Pittsburg in three and says the natives are rude and coarse. Alexander Pushkin, and in the great square one-half feet of water. He was 30 years Owing to a reduction of the salaries stock for "holding account," is one of ages its agents to get new business on fronting the monestery where the troops oid and had been acting as watchman. of the deferred dividend plan by paying the noted financiers of the country. the deferred dividend plan by paying the noted financiers of the country.

the Republican convention, but declares | were persuaded to return by Postmasthat he will not run. Another candi- ter Collins personally guaranteeing their date on the ticket also refuses to accept. former pay. Henry A. Leonard, who was employed

rifles until they dropped fainting or dead by Halle & Stieglitz, a prominent firm lander, Wis., destroyed property valued of New York brokers, as a clerk, has at \$600,000 and rendered 400 people made a confession that it was he who homeless. The fire started in the lumber robbed the National City Bank of that | yard of the Brown Brothers Lumber N. C. Dougherty, for many years city city of securities worth \$359,000. Leon- Company, and after sweeping it clean superintendant of schools at Peoria, Ill., ard, who was arrested Sunday while on spread to the Robbins Lumber Company and one of the most prominent educators the way to church, had been for several yards, which were entirely destroyed. A an indictment by the grand jury charging Stieglitz and lived quietly with his moth- the fire into the residence district ad- he was decorated by the Japanese em-

WESTERN.

Sheriff Shellenbarger of Newark. Ohio, shot by Frank Hildreth last June, is dead.

The St. Louis City Council has an ordinance before it to make efforts to flirt with women punishable by a fine of

Burglars entered the Bank of Springthree automobiles, which were used dur- field, S. D., and blew open the door of a strike in Saginaw, Mich. Others were the vault. The marauders took all the leased during a strike in Bloomington, Ill. cash there was-\$5,200.

In a terrific explosion of nitroglycerin at the Etna Powder Mills at Miller's Disastrous forest fires which started Station, Ind., two men were blown to The commissioner of the general land office has ordered the withdrawal from entry of about 700,000 acres of land in Arizona to be set aside as forest re-

daughter of Henry M. Kidder of Ev- | cording to the Paris Matin, that he has auston, Ill., has been married to Louis K. Anspacher, Ph. D., of Columbia uni-

Two electric cars on the Mahoning Valley line collided east of Hazelton. Ohio, killing the motorman, Hugo Wasch, and badly injuring two other

Charles Semler, indicted on two counts for obtaining \$10,000 under false pretenses, pleaded guilty at Akron, Ohio, and was sentenced to the Mansfield re-

W. F. Lawrence, an aged and wealthy esident of Yankton, S. D., who a few days ago created a sensation by marrying his young hired girl, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission is reported to have reached a decision in the freight rate cases that will mean a loss of \$8,000,000 annually

fured and a carload of race horses were The American Can Company factory either killed or so badly hurt that they had in Davenport, Iowa, was burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$150,000, part function of the Lykens Valley branch of ly covered by insurance. Three hundred

Two students suffered broken legs, a score of ribs were fractured and other severe injuries inflicted in the annual fighte between the freshmen and sophomores of the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Heary V. Lucas, former St. Louis millionaire, who lost most of his fortune trying to promote the old Union Base-James D. Gregg, 35 years old. of Marion, ball Association, has taken a job as in-

A terrific explosion of gas under the floor of the county commissioner's office at the come house in Cincinnati killed George Zimmerman, chief clerk of the commissioners, and Russell Blair, an assistant clerk.

Nebraska cowboys wrecked the office of a Mullen, Neb., lawyer who testified for the government in the prosecutions for illegal fencing in of land, and several witnesses have appealed to Governor Mickey.

A prisoner is seeking a habeas corpus writ before the Supreme Court of Michigan on the grounds that he once escaped to Canada, after being declared usane and that insanity is not an extraditable offense.

Judge Swing of Cincinnati has decided that a \$5 bill is not legal tender for car fare. The case involved the putting | the men were wrongfully imprisoned and of a woman off a car because the con- he intends to justify the stand he took ductor was unable to change a bill, and to gain their liberty. she had no other money.

Papers valued at over \$50,000, which were found on a Cincinnati street by a 15-year-old boy, are the property of James Deterson, who lost them while passing through that city on his way to it is planned by those who will make

A passenger whose name is supposed ed to have been slain with some blunt to have been Michael Shields, either of hope behind, they will make a quick dash

committed suicide on a Texas and Pacific train between Dallas, Texas, and Fort Worth. He cut his throat.

A bull fight, in which the animals and the men were armored in football costumes, was held near Los Angeles. Not a bit of gore was spilled and a wild outburst from the arena followed the decision of the judges in favor of the bulls. Albert Mesel of Leavenworth, Kan.,

and R. R. Osborne of St. Joseph were drowned in Lake Contrary, near St. Joseph, Mo. The men lost an oar while Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul crossing the lake in a boat. In trying to recover the oar the boat was overturned. A mischievous boy tossed a lighted match through an open window at the dyeing establishment of Cook & McLain in Chicago, and a fitty-gallon tank of benzine exploded. Panic and fire resulted, in which several persons were

A home for foundlings, with infart incubators, will be erected by John D. Rockefeller in Cleveland for the Humane Society. "I am opposed to race suicide," he is reported to have said in announcing his plans to the Humane Society officers.

The National Cash Register Company n Dayton, Ohio, rejected the demand of a committee of the machinists' union for the reinstatement of 300 men discharged. A general strike involving every department of the plant is threatened as a result.

An entire block of wholesale houses, bounded by Salmon, Taylor and Front streets and the Willamette river, burned in Portland, Ore. The loss was \$110,of the New Era Paint and Oil Company

Newton C. Dougherty, president of the Peoria, Ill., National Bank, head of ucational and financial circles throughout the country, has been indicted by a Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien grand jury, charged with forgery and misappropriation of school funds.

> wagon after his arrest on a forgery charge, Thomas G. Connor, 40 years old, committed suicide in St. Louis by drinking carbolic acid. Connor was arrested on the charge of passing two worthless checks, aggregating \$150. George L. Dobson, former Secretary general at Hangehow, China, after only

While awaiting the arrival of a patrol

Charles E. Hughes, chief inquisitor field, Nev., from \$120 a month to \$83 for the insurance investigation, has been a mone, by direct orders from Washnominated for Mayor of New York by ington, ten men walked out and only

Fire in the lumber district of Rhipe-

stroyed. After burning over the greater portion of eight blocks the fire was got cared for in the city hall and other publie buildings. The total insurance is about \$400,000.

FOREIGN.

Senator Carlos Walker Martinez, an minent politician and leader of the Conservative party in Chili, died at San-

Fresh disturbances between the Germans and the Czechs broke out at Bruenn, Austria. Many persons were

Awed by a British cruiser, the Sultan of Turkey has settled the claims for at-

tacks on British vessels in the Red sea by piratical Arabs. Six men, supposed to be bomb throwers, including two who are not China-

men, were handed over to the viceroy at Tientsin for investigation. Prof. Behring, the discoverer of the Miss Kathryn Kidder, the actress, anti-diphtheria serum, announces, acfound a cure for tuberculosis. The na-

ture of his cure, Prof. Behring says, he will divulge next August. As a sequel of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Roumania and Greece Roumania will denounce the commercial convention with Greece, withdraw the recognition hitherto ac corded to the Greek communities, in crease the tolls on Grecian vessels enter-

IN GENERAL

ing Roumanian ports and tax property

held by Greeks in Roumania.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., has been ousted from the presidency of the Wabash road, this action being a temporary victory for | peria Lodge, A. F. the Gould faction.

Charles E. Shively, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, holds an Indian is not eligible to membership in the Pythian order.

The weekly trade reviews report continued activity, the absence of speculafeature of the situation.

The sealing schooner City of San Diego returned from the Bering Sea to Victoria, B. C., with 732 sealskins and reports that the season's catch will exceed that of last year and be better than for a long time.

According to later information received at Tokio the American cruiser Cincinnati was floated without assistance, after being aground for seven hours. She has been reported passing Shimonoseki. bound for Shanghai. It is reported that the notorious Cuban

bandit, Chino Oreill, has been killed by rural guards. Oreill had been condemned to death for several murders. Many attempts had been made to capture him | "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Company." and during these attempts two men were He referred to "dubious schemes" and killed in the belief that each was Oreill. John D. Rockefeller, in conformity with his promise of last June, has turned over to the general education board \$10,000,000 in cash, which, members of the board expect, will yield an annual income of \$500,000 for the cause of higher education in the United States so

long as schools shall exist. Chester Donaldson, United States consul at Managua, Nicaragua, has arrived Edison. Marconl at San Francisco en route to Washington to explain the case of two Americans, named Albers, now in prison. The evidence, Donaldson says, will show that

Charles Rilliet, who was with the Fiala polar expedition, declares a wealthy St. Louisan has agreed to back him in a daring drift through Behring strait to the north pole. According to Rilliet the dash to cut themselves off from the main ship of the party and, leaving all Bakersfield, Cat., or Portland, Oregon. lover the ice-bound region for the pole.



Edward W. McKenna, who was elected Second Vice President of the Railroad at the annual meeting of the directors in

Milwaukee, is one of the most widely known railway officials in the railway service. He was born in Pittsburg and entered the service of the Pennsylvania sys-

E. W. M'KENNA. tem in 1863 and rose steadily in the service of that 927.02 for legislative purposes, and has company until 1887, when he became also paid to others large sums for simdivision superintendent of the St. Paul | ilar work, bringing the total of such ex-Road, becoming general superintend- penditures up to \$509,127.02. ent in 1890. In 1894 he transferred his services to the Great Northern Railroad in the same capacity, where he remained till the autumn of 1895, at which time he had developed an invention for rerolling steel rails and at once launched a company, which has since made a fortune out of the process. Mr. McKenna resumed his services with the St. Paul Road as assistant to the President Feb. 1, 1904.

Jacob Henry Schiff, who testified before the insurance investigating committee in New York that the directors knew nothing of

the secrets of the | Equitable, that he never heard anything of the numerous "trustee" accounts, and that he doubted the correctness of entries in the Equitable book recordof \$500,000 of Union Pacific

JACOB H. SCHIFF.

He is a member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., is a director in several banks, trust companies and railways and also is a director of Equitable Life and of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Schiff was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1847 and | dend system than on the plans for which came to the United States in 1865. He has served as vice president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and is the founder of the Jewish Theological Seminary of the Semitic Museum at Harvard University. Last winter peror for services in connection with floating the Japanese loan.

Mrs. Estelle Townsend Smith, of Richmond, Va., was sentenced to five years in the Virginia penitentiary.



set aside and a new trial granted. Counsel for Mrs. Smith will appeal to the Virginia Supreme Court. Mrs.

Judge Clopton de-

nied the motion for

the woman by her

lawyers, who

sought to have the

verdict of the jury

Smith was recent-

ly convicted of the killing of her 5-year-old son Ralph, by repeated and severe beatings and other cruel forms of punishment. The commonwealth's attorney moved the court to dismiss the warrant against Sheppard K. Smith, the husband of the convicted woman, who has been in custody awaiting trial on the charge of complicity in the killing of the child. The court agreed to the motion and the husband was released from

John M. Hamilton, former Governor of Illinois, who died recently, was for many years a prominent figure in the politics of the

State. He was a schoolmate of Vice President Fair banks and of Senator Foraker. Mr. Hamilton was a member of Hesand A. M., in Chicago, and was also a member of th Grand Army of Republic.

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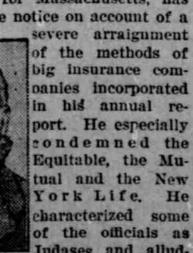
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erer calls it the "televue." Mr. Fow-

ler, until recently was a laborer in a

JOHN M. HAMILTON.

Frederick L. Cutting, Commissioner encouraging of Insurance for Massachusetts, has come into wide notice on account of a



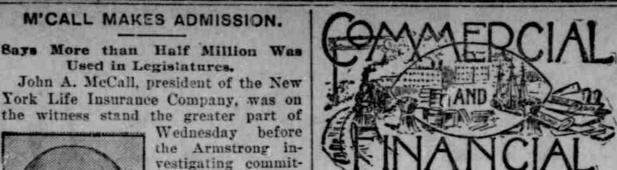
in his annual report. He especially condemned the Equitable, the Mutual and the New York Life. He characterized some of the officials as Judases and allud-

J. B. FOWLER.

FRED L. CUTTING. ed to one as the "schemes for getting enormously rich." He also touched on fraternal societies and mentioned the Royal Arcahum in particular.

J. B. Fowler, of Portland, Ore., is the inventor of a device which, if successful, will make him the peer of

> Mrs. Mary Klugmann, 46 years old. was burned to death and eleven other



Fall distribution of comcomodities is of excep-

tional proportions, indicating that business generally is makto ing satisfactory progress. The demand for money for commercial purposes has not suffered from the advanced cost of borrowing, nor is healthy expansion in industrial enterposed insurance legislation in various prise interfered with, funds being am-States he characterized as blackmailing | ple for known needs.

Dealings were seasonably stimulat-1. That since 1900 the New York Life | ed in fashionable retail lines and the aggregate buying reflects improved consumption of necessaries.

Heavy shipments have been made to many points in the West and 2. That in addition to these payments | Southwest, but the pressure upon forto Hamilton, President McCall expects | warders has not yet ceased. Farm him to render bills for his services dur- | work in the winter wheat sections is ing the present year which will aggreabout over, and this permits increasing activity at country stores in per-3. That, besides these payments to sonal and farm requirements.

"Judge" Hamilton and in addition to the The markets for raw materials ex-\$235,000 paid him in 1903, ostensibly on hibit further strengthening in demand account of real estate deals and for and higher prices developed in pig which he has rendered no account to the New York Life, he was also paid \$75,- | iron, steel bars, leather and hides, the 000 in June, 1904, for which he has latter material scoring the highest avrendered no account. The total of the erage in forty years.

sums given him, so far as is known, for Iron and steel commitments again which he has rendered no account now were on a record-breaking scale, the added demands extending the period 4. That John A. MvCall, who is a diof assured work into next midsumrector of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, borrowed \$75,000 from that mer. Other factory work is more aniinstitution at 11/2 per cent interest. On | mated, more hands being employed, July 1 last, shortly before the appoint- and improvement is seen in machinment by the Legislature of the insur- ery, heavy hardware and furniture ance investigating committee, the intermaking. Leather working trades are est rate on this loan was increased to more fully engaged and building con-21/2 per cent, at which it still stands, struction discloses no abatement.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number thirty-two, against thirborrowing \$50,000 from the New York ty-nine last week and twenty-two a Life at 11/2 per cent, also, it was inti- year ago .- Dun's Review of Trade.

material, marked freedom from indus-

trial friction and a market for labor

and its products active as rarely be-

fore in the country's history. Busi-

ness failures in the United States for

the week ended Sept. 28 number 185,

against 173 last week, 179 in the like

week of 1904, 153 in 1903, 164 in 1902

and 175 in 1901. In Canada failures

20 last week and 21 in this week a

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\$4.00 to \$6.40; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00

to \$5.80; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to

\$5.15; wheat, No. 2, 83c to 84c; corn.

No. 2, 49c to 51c; oats, standard, 26c to

28c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 69c; hay, timo-

thy, \$8.50 to \$11.50; prairie, \$6.00 to

\$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 18c to

20c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 18c; potatoes,

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to

\$6.00; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.60;

sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.25;

St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.90; hogs,

\$4.00 to \$5.60; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.90;

wheat, No. 2, 84c to 85c; corn, No. 2,

48c to 49c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye,

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$4.85;

hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.70; sheep, \$2.00 to

Detroit-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.00; hogs,

\$4.00 to \$5.45; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00;

yellow, 55c to 57c; oats, No. 3 white,

Milwaukee-Wheat No. 2 northern,

S1e to 83e; corn, No. 3, 52e to 53e;

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers,

to \$5.75; sheep, common to good mixed,

to 21c; eggs, western, 20c to 23c.

Short Personals.

Sonsa, the American bandmaster, de

Caruso, the celebrated Italian tenor,

The late Ensign Worth Bagley, who

monument erected to his memory at

Victor Herbert has just finished an

Dr. Gion Shimose, inventor of the ex-

losive bearing his name, was born in

opera entitled, "Dolly Dollars," and is

at work on two others, one for Fritzi

was killed at Cardenas, Cuba, is to have

is the son of a Naples engineer.

28e to 30e; rye, No. 2, 67e to 68e.

per bushel, 30c to 47c.

26c to 28c.

No. 2, 58e to 60c.

pork, mess, \$15.00.

ests speechmaking.

Raleigh, N. C.

\$5.00 to \$7.35.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime,

mated, borrowed money from his own company, he Metropolitan Life. September, a period of 6. That the New York Life encour-New York. almost unexampled activthem 60 per cent commission of the first year's premiums and only 40 per with little abatement visible cent commission on annual dividend poli- demand and with optimism as to cies. This, in face of the fact admitfuture widespread. Favorted by the chief actuary of the New ing the satisfactory winding up York Life that it is easier for an agent to get new business on the deferred divi-

Report.

the smaller commission is paid. 7. That the cost to the company of without damage from frost. Additiongetting new business on the deferred ally helpful to distributive trade and dividend plan is so excessive that in | collections have been the beginning | Lake Station, are dead as the result of an 1903 the New York Life had to borrow of a free movement of spring wheat, explosion at the Aetna Powder and Glyfrom its surplus accumulations over \$7,- large sales of cotton at good prices cerine works at Miller's Station. Both 000,000 to pay the expenses of business which in premiums yielded only in that year about \$3,400,000.

5. That John R. Hegeman, president

of the Metropolitan Life, in addition to

M'CALL MAKES ADMISSION.

Used in Legislatures.

JOHN A. M'CALL. islation in various

States of the Union. Much of the pro-

has paid to "Judge" Hamilton \$476,-

attempts. It was brought out:

gate about \$165,000.

stands at \$310,000.

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mense payments by

"Judge" Andrew

Hamilton to influ-

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his company

8. That, although diligent search has been made during the past two weeks, no record whatever has been found on the New York Life of anyone of the three \$50,000 payments to the Republican national campaign committee.

9. That four relatives of President McCall, all of them employed by the New York Life at large salaries, live in an apartment house at 49 West Seventysecond street, owned by the company, at rentals which yield the policy holders only 23-10 per cent on an investment of \$203,000, the cost of the property.

10. That President McCall admits there should be a limitation to the business which a life insurance company may roll up and that the legislative committee should give that subject serious

# NATION BREAKS RECORD.

Year Is \$2,635,970,333. All records were broken by the foreign commerce of the United States during the fiscal year which closed June 30. For the twelve months the exports and imports were valued at \$2,635,970,333, compared with \$2,451,914,642 during the previous year, which was the largest on

record. The imports were valued at \$1,-

Foreign Commerce Total for Fiscal

117,507,500 and exports at \$1,518,462,-833, both new high records. An unusual feature of American foreign commerce is the small increase in customs revenues, notwithstanding the large increase in imports. Dutiable merchandise imported reached a value of \$600,071,238, an increase of \$63,114,107 over the previous year. Nevertheless, customs duties last year amounted to \$262,060,518, or less than \$1,000,000 in excess of the duties collected in 1904. Reciprocity with Cuba reducing the duties on sugar and tobacco, together with imports remaining in warehouse upon

which duties haven ot been paid, account for the small increase in revenues. The articles showing the largest increases in exportations during the eleven months for which details are available:

Corn, an increase of \$16,000,000, as compared with the corresponding period of Copper manufactures, an increase of \$25,-China, where large amounts of copper are in demand for coinage purposes. Cotton manufactures, an increase of \$22,-

000,000, principally in exports of cotton cloths to China. Raw cotton, an increase of \$9,000,000 during the twelve months. Iron and steel manufactures, an increase

of \$23,000,000. 'ane principal articles showing decreased exports for the twelve months

REDUCTION. \$32,000,000 The reduction of exports of wheat and

wheat flour was due in part to the inadequacy of the domestic crop to furnish to 62c; clover seed, prime, \$7.85 any considerable surplus over the home requirements, and in part to unusually large crops in foreign wheat-producing countries. Exports of wheat from the United States during the fiscal year just ended have been even lower than the year before.

Jewels valued at several thousands of dollars have been stolen from the home of H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, in Hempstead, L. I.

The night law school of the Cincinnati Young Men's Christian Association. known as the McDonald institute, has been endowed by Alexander McDonald.

years ago. Anthony Hope, the British novelist rsons were injured by fire in a remarkand playwright, was educated for the able series of accidents at St. Louis. inw, but says he turned to writing in

Acting Secretary Oliver has ordered the establishment of post schools for the truction of children of officers and enisted men and civil employes of posts



# BRIEF COMPILATION OF INDI-

ANA NEWS. What Our Neighbors Are Doing-Matters of General and Local Interest-Marriages and Deaths-Acci-

dents and Crimes-Personal Pointers

### Brief State Items.

About Indianians.

The 2-year-old child of L. S. Page, near North Salem was run over and fatally hurt. The home of M. Montgomery at Walkersville was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,500 with \$900 insurance.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell, who reside near Dundee, was suffocated by natural gas.

As the result of a recent visit of State Food Inspector Bristol several dairymen

of Terre Haute will be prosecuted. The jury in the case of Jesse Dowen, indicted for killing Albert Byers, marshal of

Diamond, returned a verdict of acquittal. Mrs. Jeptha Staton of Kentland, fell from a hammock receiving injuries that developed into lockjaw, causing her death. She was 30 years old.

James S. Mackey, aged 33, of Logansport, freight train conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, fell between two cars at Red Key and was killed.

Will Raymer of Peru, sold \$100 worth of new furniture he had leased for \$30 to a secondhand dealer and was landed in jail on a charge of grand larceny.

In the suit of Mrs. Fauny Powell of Indianapolis, against the city of Portland, demanding damages for alleged injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the city. The stock and feed barn owned by Ben-

jamin F. Davis of North Salem, on his farm near that city, was consumed by fire, originating from an unknown cause. The loss exceeds \$3,000, with \$2,500 insurance. A 5-year-old son of Rev. J. I. Slater of Lebanon died as a result of terrible injuries inflicted by an infuriated sow. His

right arm was broken in two places, his

breast crushed and one rusk penetrated the

A postal money order for \$1.12. secured at Jeffersonville and made payable to John Moore of New Albany, was raised to ity in all lines of distrib- \$60.12, and was passed on 1. V. Bishop, utive trade and industry, closes proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel at New Albany. Moore cannot be found.

One of the best oil wells ever developed in Hamilton county was dril ed in recently on James's Horton's farm, near Hortonville. Land in that vicinty is on a boom of the month's work have been good on account of the discovery, and other weather conditions, allowing the ma- wells will be put down as fast as the work turing of practically all food crops can be done.

Frank Grimmer, 35 years old, of Miller's

Station, and L. V. Nicholson, aged 40, of South, an unprecedented demand at men were blown into fragments. How top prices for all kinds of building the explosion occurred is uhknown. Two wholesale liquor houses belonging to Andrew Evans, of the town of Winslow,

eight miles from Petersburg, were fired by incendiaries and burned to the ground Bitter feeling exists between members of the Good Citizen's league and the liquor element, and further trouble is expected. Clayton McLane, 18 years old, awaiting trial ai Brazil for larceny, suddenly became violently insane, and attacked Amos for the week number 28, as against Samper, a fellow prisoner. He also destroyed his clothing and committed other

year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial excesses until he was overpowered. He will be removed to the Central Indiana Insane Hospital at Indianapolis. One of the old-time gusher oil wells was brought in by King & Russel of Lima, O., on the Pittenger lease, north of Muncie, which pumped 250 barrels the first twelve hours and 400 the first twenty-four. It is believed to be good for a settled production of 100 barrels a day or more. Other

wells on the same lease and on adjoining farms are to be drilled in at once. Ora Williamson, a merchant of Red Key, was arrested charged with assault and battery with intent to commit murder. He is charged under the grand jury indictment with having fired the shot which struck Timothy Murphy during the crossing war last month in which Wm. Purdy was killed. Murphy is the foreman of a section on the Pennsylvania railroad and

lives at Logansport. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rosenthal and City Clerk Hickok and wife of Muncie. while enroute to North Manchester in an wheat, No. 2, 84c to 85c; corn, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2 white, automobile, were thrown into a ditch by the wheels slipping on a muddy surface and Mrs. Hickok suffered a broken rib, Mrs. Rosenthal was hurt internally, and Mr. Rosenthal was badly bruised. Mr. Hickok escaped unhurt. Mr. Rosenthal

was acting as chauffeur. Bert Larkins of South Bend, a motorman for the Indiana Railway Company, \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 89c; corn, was eaught between a passenger car and No. 2 mixed, 54c to 56c; oats, No. 2 the baggage car on the trolley road at mixed, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 69c to 70c. Hishawaka and rolled between the two coaches until he became unconscious. Larkins had been standing at the side door of wheat, No. 2, 83c to 84c; corn. No. 3 the baggage car when a west-bound car struck him. His spine is hurt and he suffered internal injuries which are expected to prove fatal.

The boldest day light robbery which has oats, standard, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 1, ever occurred in Vincennes happened the 68c to 69c; barley, No. 2, 52c to 54c; other day when Joseph Greenwell, a farmer living near Oaktown, was knocked unconscious by a man who rifled his pock-\$4.00 to \$5.85; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 ets, obtained about \$35 and then placed Greenwell's unconscious form across the \$4.00 to \$5.25; lambs, fair to choice, B. & O. railway tracks. The robbery occurred near the union station, and had it New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.40; not been for the assistance of several hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.90, sheep. \$3.00 to women, who witnessed the work of the as-\$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red. 86c to 88c; sailant, Greenwell would have been ground corn, No. 2, 57e to 59c; oats, natural, to pieces under the wheels of a passenger white, 32c to 33c; butter, creamery, 19c | train which was fast approaching.

Mrs. Susie Johnson, widow, and sister-Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 85c to in-law of ex-Sheriff Traylor of Jasper, S6c; corn. No. 2 mixed. 51c to 53c; oats, | was found dead in a cistern at her home. No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; rye. No. 2, 54c It is not known whether her death was from foul play, accident or suicide.

Augustus Kraner, a farmer near New Corydon, has taken the risk in the development of his farm for oil that is usually left to the professional oil operator. As a result he has an oil income of nearly \$600 a nonth. On top of this he now has a nev ~ell that is making eighty-five barrels of ◆a day. His 160-acre farm will be de-··loped by drilling one well to every seven

William G. Lammar of Princeton was stantly killed at Haubstadt, while makhis first trip as a brakeman on the Evansville & Terre Haute railway. He attempted to leap from the pilot and fell unrneath the engine and was ground to

the province of Hiroshima forty-seven George Stratner, a farmer, while returning to his home six miles west of Petersburg, with a big roller which he had pur-chased, fell under the roller. He was terbly mangled and was taken home in an ious condition. At the time of the Col. James R. Randall, the wellceident he had a three-year-old baby in known Southern author and veteran journalist, has accepted the editorship of his arms, but by the merest chance the where there are now no nearby school the Morning Star, a New Orleans Cath- baby was throw a out of harm's way and

AROUND A BIG STATE.